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For: **HARDENED AUTOMATIC
SYNCHRONISATION SCHEME FOR
ATM CELLS**

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February 18, 2004

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AMENDMENT

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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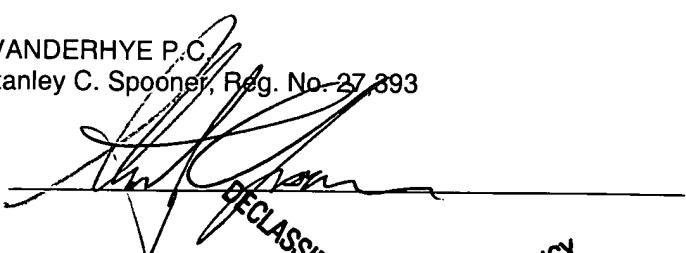
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